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Happy Holidays everyone! Hard to believe that we've come to the end of another year. This issue marks the end of the third year of publication of this Newsletter. We welcome all the new subscribers to our group.

This month, as in previous December issues, I have included "The Holiday Zone" featuring sites relating to Christmas and New Year, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa. There are some you'll definitely want to share with the kids or grandkids.

In the radio world, December 12th marks the 100th anniversary of Marconi's first trans-Atlantic radio communication between Poldhu, Cornwall, England and Signal Hill in St. John's, Newfoundland. It's truly

amazing that 100 years after the fact, the technology of radio remains the same, basically unchanged. The Radio Zone includes some sites that mark this important event.

Best wishes to all our subscribers for a happy, safe and prosperous holiday season. Why not share the Radio H.F. Internet with a friend as a gift this season. Best of all, it's the gift that keeps on giving all year, and it's free.

Thanks for being with us up through our third year of publication. I look forward to a fun-filled 4th year beginning next month. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

MARTY HORNSTEIN, Beaconsfield, Quebec: Thanks for this months issue. I must say that I look forward to its issue!

BENJAMIN LOVELESS, ???: Thanks much for the newsletter, Sheldon; more interesting than most of the business e-mail I get.

DICK PEARCE, Brattleboro, Vermont: Dang you Sheldon, ya got so much interestin' stuff on yer site I had to go out and buy an industrial strength 3 ring binder ta hold it all. Seriously, I'm a reference freak and your site is a gold mine for up to date info. Thanks again.

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SPECIAL -- THE HOLIDAY ZONE

The following special section focuses on the upcoming holiday season. Some of these sites were featured in last December's edition, but are still valid and will hopefully be of interest to our newer readers who weren't with us last year at this time. Enjoy them as well as the new items included. There's plenty of family entertainment here.

RADIO SANTA CLAUS

http://www.nettiradio.fi/test/santa/eng/eng.html

Based in Finland, this is the official radio voice of Santa Claus, with daily updates and special messages throughout the month of December.

POLISH CHRISTMAS IN THE POLAR REGIONS

http://hum.amu.edu.pl/~zbzw/ph/xmas/pcpra.htm

The story of Christmas traditions at two Polish outposts in the Arctic and Antarctic. Be sure to click on the links to details of these two lonely outposts.

SANTA'S SECRET VILLAGE AT NORTH POLE.COM

http://www.northpole.com/SiteOverview.html

Full of original art, animation and stories. Every image was hand drawn, scanned, and painted prior to being added to one of our pages. The stories are all original works commissioned by northpole.com and each has a cheerful message. We hope you and your children enjoy the site as much as we enjoyed creating it for you. Be sure to check out the Radio North Pole link.

NORAD -- TRACKING SANTA

http://www.noradsanta.org/

This site, maintained by NORAD, accumulates millions of visits each Christmas season. Throughout December, follow the progress of Santa preparing for his annual worldwide trek. On Christmas Eve, NORAD tracks Santa and the sleigh with radar. Check in early here, as the web site bogs down with heavy traffic.

SANTA GPS

http://www.eaze.net/~citius/santa.htm

A sophisticated Global Positioning System (GPS), downloadable free. With this technology, the Elves always know where Santa is, how many homes he has visited, and when he is headed back to the North Pole for another load.
Santa GPS has worked so well for them, the Elves thought Santa's other helpers might be interested in keeping track of the Big Guy too. Your kids will be THRILLED to watch Santa come their way on Christmas Eve!

SANTA'S HOME PAGE

http://members.tripod.com/~santahoho/hide/

This site includes a Santa locator, WXMS-Christmas radio station, Santa chat room, Santa and Christmas trivia and lots of other fun stuff.

VIRTUAL CHANUKAH

http://www.chanukah2000.com/

Insight, history, games, recipes, traditions, and all the details of the Jewish holiday of (Chanukah) Hanukkah.

CHANUKAH ON THE NET

http://www.holidays.net/chanukah/

All the details of the annual holiday beginning on December 10th and running through December 17th.

KWANZAA -- AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN CELEBRATION

http://www.globalindex.com/kwanzaa/

Details of the meaning, history, traditions, celebrations, etc. of this holiday. Kwanzaa (Quansa) is a holiday celebrated by many African-Americans. It is held December 26th through January 1st. It was first celebrated in 1966, created by Doctor Maulana Karenga, Professor at the California State University, Long Beach, California.

KWANZAA INFORMATION CENTER

http://www.melanet.com/kwanzaa/

Welcome to MelaNet's Kwanzaa Information Center (KIC). Please browse this site to learn about this spiritual,

festive and joyous celebration. While Kwanzaa is a seasonal event, the seven principles used in celebrating it are intended to be a year-round way-of-life. Successful implementation helps to bring out the best in everyone! We invite your thoughts and comments in MelaNet's Uncut Talk forum. The KIC will remain available to help strengthen African-American families and communities all year long.

THE RADIO ZONE

MARCONI CENTENNIAL BROADCAST/PROGRAMMING SPECIALS

http://www.worldofradio.com/marconi.html

VIA Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma

This page, prepared by Glenn Hauser, summarizes all the special broadcasts, programmes, utility and amateur radio related events taking place to mark the Marconi centennial.

W1AA -- MARCONI RADIO CLUB

http://personal.tmlp.com/k1vv/w1aa/

VIA Kurt Rudolph, Carson City, Nevada

The Marconi Radio Club consists of a group of amateur radio operators who commemorate Guglielmo Marconi and other early pioneers in the development of radio. This club, because of its geographical location, represents the Wellfleet, Massachusetts site of the Marconi Telegraph Companies wireless station in the yearly amateur radio Marconi Special Event. A special ham operation will take place to mark the 100th anniversary of Marconi's first transmission.

SONRA -- SOCIETY OF NEWFOUNDLAND RADIO AMATEURS

http://sonra.ca/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This club has taken on a number of special events and activities to mark the Marconi anniversary in Newfoundland. Click on Marconi picture on their home page and find out what events are planned by the group to mark the occasion. You can also learn more about amateur radio in Canada's 10th province.

TUNING THE WORLD

http://www.tuningtheworld.com/

VIA William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

Despite the name, this is not really a DX site. Rather, it's a site set up by CBC St. John's (Nfld) for the special programming they'll be doing to mark the centenary of Marconi's first trans-Atlantic radio transmission. Rather nice site to look at...but you'll

be frustrated if you want to try to print out any of the information...give it a try.

100 YEARS OF RADIO

http://www.alpcom.it/hamradio/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This Italian based site offers a special section on links to web sites marking the December 12th celebrations. There are also hundreds of other links to sites relating to Marconi. You'll be sure to spend a lot of time here.

SHORTWAVE STREAMS AND MORE

http://community-2.webtv.net/petrogia/doc/

VIA Petro Giannakopoulos, Atlanta, Georgia

I have created my own personal Shortwave Audio streams and links containing my favorites. Since I am severely visually impaired person -- my site may look real FUNNY or WEIRD to fully sighted persons. All you have to do is point your mouse on the text of the web site to see if it is actually a link or not. The site is still under construction. I wasn't planning to publish it but I think we can build a bigger site with more links on it by getting everyone to pitch in.

RADIO LOCATOR

http://www.radio-locator.com/cgi-bin/home

VIA Jean Pouliot, Montreal, Quebec

Welcome to Radio-Locator, the most comprehensive radio station search engine on the Internet. We have links to over 10,000 radio station web pages and over 2500 audio streams from radio stations in the U.S. and around the world.

THE EARLY TELEVISION FOUNDATION

http://www.earlytelevision.org/index.htm

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Although not radio related, this is an interesting site exploring another major medium, television. The site is dedicated to the preservation and restoration of television receiving and camera equipment from the early days of television. The Foundation's collection includes all aspects of the medium.

THE NAVAL SECURITY GROUP HISTORY PAGE

http://www.anzwers.org/free/navyscpo/index.html

VIA Trond Jacobsen, Halden, Norway

This site is dedicated to the U.S. Naval Security Group. The site was created and is maintained by Joseph A. Glockner. Be sure to check out the section on the Group radio service stations, past and present.

THE S.E.T.I. LEAGUE & PROJECT ARGUS

http://gofree.indigo.ie/~seti/Index.htm

VIA Peter Cheasley, St. Laurent, Quebec

Here is a page from The SETI League Site that explains the concept of amateur radio telescopes.

HAMSPEAK

http://www.qrz.com/hamspeak.html

VIA Dave Raycroft, Toronto, Ontario

This site offers an alphabetical listing, with search facilities, of slang and lingo used in the world of amateur radio.

KEVIN'S CORNER -- SWL AND AMATEUR RADIO

http://www.interlog.com/~kcozens/radio/index.html

VIA Kevin Cozens, Willowdale, Ontario

A collection of useful web site links for the shortwave listener and amateur radio operator, from Ontario ham VE3SYB.

ALAN'S HELPFUL HAM TECHNICAL TIPS

http://members.netscapeonline.co.uk/alancake/

VIA Dick Pearce, Brattleboro, Vermont

Want to know the real technical facts behind amateur radio? Throw away all those dull old textbooks. The truth is in here!

SCANNER NUTS

http://www.webdeals.net/k4lyp.htm

Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site is dedicated to all the radio and scanner nuts. There are hundreds of great links for anyone interesting in the scanning hobby. There is also a free site newsletter that you can sign up for. Dan Browning, K4LYP, maintains the site

F.R.S. COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

http://www.f-r-s.org/homepage.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Family Radio Service (FRS) radio equipment has quite an impact on handheld, wireless communications around the world. These tiny two-way radios have been

used for all sorts of applications, from kids play things to vital communications network systems. This group, and its web page, have developed a program for using FRS equipment for volunteer supported neighbourhood communications. Looks like a creative and important use for these units.

THE GENERAL ZONE

CELESTIA

http://www.shatters.net/celestia/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Celestia is a free real-time space simulation that lets you experience our universe in three dimensions. Unlike most planetarium software, Celestia doesn't confine you to the surface of the Earth. You can travel throughout the solar system, to any of over 100,000 stars, or even beyond the galaxy. All travel in Celestia is seamless; the exponential zoom feature lets you explore space across a huge range of scales, from galaxy clusters down to spacecraft only a few meters across. A 'point-and-go to' interface makes it simple to navigate through the universe to the object you want to visit.

WINSTAR

http://winstars.free.fr/english/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

WinStars is a complete planetarium, showing you the appearance of the sky, as seen from anywhere on Earth, for any date. With a click of the mouse, it's possible to have various information about all objects displaying by the program. WinStars is freeware. For our French speaking subscribers, this site is also available in the French language.

THE GREENLAND GUIDE

http://www.greenland-guide.gl/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Looking for an exciting and unique vacation? How about Greenland! Yes, you can go there and there are many exciting things to see and do there. Learn all about Greenland through this official and extensive guide site to Greenland. The site is available in six languages, including English and French.

GREENLAND -- OFFICIAL SITE OF THE DANISH TOURIST BOARD

http://www.interknowledge.com/denmark/greenland.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

You'll also want to check out this official site about Greenland, with details of the history, geography, people and places of this Arctic nation.

2001 ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

http://www.biology.ucsc.edu/people/williams/antarctic/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

Meet Ally McSeal and the Lucky Pup, a couple of playful Weddell seals, a unique species that lives in Antarctica and can dive up to 400 meters deep in freezing waters. A team of biologists donned their cold weather gear and traveled to the South Pole to study these amazing creatures. This site takes you right into the frozen tundra and details the discoveries the biologists make regarding the Weddell seal and its habits. At least online, you won't risk frostbite and snow blindness.

U.S. COAST GUARD INTERNATIONAL ICE PATROL

http://www.uscg.mil/lantarea/iip/home.html

VIA Jim ???, Michigan, via Worldwide Utility News

The International Ice Patrol will monitor the extent of the iceberg danger near the Grand Banks of Newfoundland and provide limits of all known ice to the maritime community. The U.S. Coast Guard formally begins its seasonal ice observation and Ice Patrol service whenever icebergs threaten primary shipping routes between Europe and the U.S. and Canada. This usually occurs in the month of February and the threat usually extends through July, but the Ice Patrol is flexible and commences operations when iceberg conditions dictate.

AIRPORT MAPS

http://trip.com/trs/trip/content/maps_driving/airport_map_search.xsl

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Sometimes it's harder to find your way to your plane than to fly thousands of miles to your destination. At Trip.com's Airport Maps page you'll find maps for whatever airport you're going to. Never again will you get lost before your flight or run around helplessly looking for the baggage claim area.

THE RAF HARRIER LIASON OFFICE

http://www.av8.org/av8fst-uk/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Our mission is to evaluate the entire USMC Harrier engineering correspondence, verbal, written and electronic. There are also extensive links to all aspects of British military departments and the RAF.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

DAYPOP

http://www.daypop.com/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

Millions of web sites exist on the Internet, and many of them -- newspapers, online magazines, and weblogs -- are updated daily. Daypop harnesses the power of the Internet and "crawls the living web at least once a day to bring you the latest information relevant to your searches." Currently indexing over 5,800 sites, the site aims to be the Web's current events search engine. And if you're interested in finding the most-popular stories being linked to by webloggers from around the world, head over to the Daypop Top 40 for a fascinating look at the world around us.

LINKDUP

http://www.linkdup.com/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

In this age of the ever-expanding Web, it can be difficult to find the freshest and coolest sites. To help those who appreciate the aesthetic, the folks at new media shop preloaded have created Linkdup, an amazing collection of links to sites that are compelling, entertaining, and sometimes jaw-dropping. We were simply blown away by the collection of sites, from the wildly imaginative design shop sites to the time-wasting Shockwave games. And the best part is it's a non-commercial endeavor -- they simply want to "bring you the best, impartially."

THE TOP 20 ON LINE

http://www.top20online.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

A site linking you to the Top 20 sites in various categories and searches.

THE DARK SIDE OF THE NET

http://www.darklinks.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

WARNING: Some links on this site may contain controversial, offensive or disturbing information or images.
News and links to the strange, spooky, underbelly of the Internet. Be sure to check out a page here that links you to Gothic/Dark/Industrial Internet radio services.

ORISINAL

http://www.ferryhalim.com/orisinal/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

This collection of cute games will make minutes melt into hours as you try and conquer these seemingly simple diversions. No complicated rules and strategies just use your mouse and keyboard and some deft hand-eye coordination. Try your hand at holding the rope against a powerful rhino, saving cute little chicks falling from the sky, or nabbing flies while jumping in a pond of lily pads. The highlight for us was trying to break 500 in the supremely addictive snow bowling. With two dozen well designed games of this ilk, you'll be wasting time in no time flat.

PAPER PLANES

http://www.paperplane.org/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

I'm Ken Blackburn, and this web site is here to share what I know about paper airplanes. I held the Guinness record for time aloft for paper airplanes from 1983 to 1996 and have just regained the Guinness record with a flight of 27.6 seconds during an attempt on 10/8/98 in the Georgia Dome.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

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http://www.total.net/~radiohf

*****RADIO H.F. GIFT CERTIFICATES*****

With the holiday season coming up quickly, Radio H.F. gift certificates are available, minimum $10. If you fell that someone you know would appreciate something from Radio H.F., but you aren't sure what, you can order gift certificates, redeemable at any time. Contact Radio H.F. for complete details.

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AMATEUR EQUIPMENT SPECIALS FOR DECEMBER 2001

ALINCO DJ-596T Dual band portable $ 349
ALINCO DJ-196T 2 meter portable $ 229
ALINCO DR-235TG 220 MHz. mobile $ 399
ALINCO DR-435TG 440 MHz. mobile $ 449
ICOM (NEW) IC-756 PRO II HF base $4699
ICOM IC-756 PRO HF Base $3699
ICOM IC-746 PRO HF/6m/2m base station $3099
ICOM IC-2100H 2 meter mobile $ 299
KENWOOD TS-B2000 HF/6m/2m/70cm base $2949
KENWOOD TS-2000 HF/6m/2m/70cm base $3399
KENWOOD TM-D700A Dual band mobile $ 949
KENWOOD TH-F6A Triband portable $ 649
RANGER RCI-5054DX 6 meter $ 499
YAESU NEW FT-1000M-KV Base $4099
YAESU NEW FT-817 5w QRP 160m-70cm $1049
YAESU FT-920 HF/6m base station $1999
YAESU FT-100D Mobile $1599
YAESU FT-840 HF base station $ 999
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6m, 2m & 70cm $2249
YAESU FT-1500 2 meter mobile $ 289
YAESU FT-2600M 2m mobile $ 299
YAESU FT-7100 New dual band mobile $ 569
YAESU FT-90R New dual band mobile $ 529
YAESU NEW FT-1500 2m mobile $ 279
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT $ 239
YAESU VX-5R New Triband portable $ 469
YAESU FT-VX150 2m portable $ 269

POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

A.D.I. AT-201HP 2m 5W portable $ 179
A.D.I. AR-147 PLUS 2m mobile $ 259
ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage $ 449
ALINCO DR-605TQ Dual band mobile $ 549
ALINCO DR-610TQ Dual band $ 779
ALINCO DX-70TH HF & 6m base $1299
ICOM IC-706MKIIG all mode mobile $1599
ICOM IC-718 New HF base $1129
ICOM IC-910H all mode $2399
ICOM IC-207H Dual band mobile $ 499
ICOM IC-2800 New dual band mobile $ 749
ICOM IC-T81A 4 band portable $ 419
ICOM IC-V8 NEW 2 meter portable $ 259
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 239
ICOM IC-T7H Dual band portable 6 watts $ 339
KENWOOD TM-261A 2m mobile $ 309
KENWOOD TM-V7A Dual band mobile $ 699
KENWOOD TS-870 HF base $2979
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station $1849
KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station $1649
KENWOOD TS-50 HF mobile $ 979
KENWOOD TH-48AT 70 cm. handheld $ 249
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2m portable $ 239
KENWOOD TH-D7A data communicator $ 549
KENWOOD TH-G71A mil-spec Dual portable $ 359
YAESU FT-1000D HF base $6299
YAESU FT-600 HF mobile $1249
YAESU FT-3000m 2m mobile 70 watts $ 629
YAESU FT-50RDH portable $ 369

Other models of Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, Alinco,
A.D.I., and Ranger plus accessories for all brands are
also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 599
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2 wide band receiver $ 399
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2000 wide band receiver $ 989
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 Mark II receiver $ 999
A.O.R. AR-16B mini portable receiver $ 349
DRAKE R8B communications receiver $1959
GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW $ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 229
GRUNDIG SATELLIT MILLENNIUM 800 $ 789
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB $ 799
ICOM IC-PCR100 PC Receiver $ 449
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver $ 369
ICOM IC-R3 wideband receiver NEW $ 799
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver $ 699
SONY ICF-SW07 Shortwave portable $ 699
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
UNIDEN SC-180 100ch portable $ 319
UNIDEN SC-200 200ch w/CTCSS $ 379
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. $ 449
UNIDEN BC-780XLT Trunktracker mobile $ 599
YAESU VR-120 compact receiver $ 399
YAESU VR-500 wideband receiver $ 529
YAESU VR-5000 general coverage base $1499
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver $ 549
YUPITERU MVT-7300 receiver $ 599
YUPITERU MVT-9000MKII receiver $ 899

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Fairhaven, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, and Icom.

FAMILY RADIO SERVICE (FRS)

Radio H.F. carries a good selection of these popular two-way radio units available by Cobra, Icom, Kenwood, Maxon, Motorola and Standard. Contact Radio H.F. for pricing and availability. Details and specifications of the units can be found on the Radio H.F. web site.

FEATURE PRODUCT -- DECEMBER 2001
RIGBLASTER

What is Rigblaster? It's the easiest way to properly connect your radio to your computer's sound card so that you may operate using any present or future ham radio sound card software. Presently available ham radio sound card software, a Rigblaster, a radio and a computer is the easy and modern way to operate PSK31; MFSK16; MT63; Hellschriber; SSTV; RTTY; AMTOR; PACTOR; PACKET; APRS; CW; Contest Voice Keying; WSJT High Speed FSK meteor scatter; CW High Speed meteor scatter; FM repeater announcements, automatic and unattended; Simplex or duplex repeater control. Your computer and a RIGblaster take the place of old expensive adapters or TNC's.

These U.S. manufactured units are now available through Radio H.F. To check out their products, go to the following website:

http://www.westmountainradio.com/index.html

Please contact Radio H.F. for pricing and availability on these products.

FEATURE PRODUCTS -- DECEMBER 2001
POPULAR NEW PUBLICATIONS

SPECIAL NOTE: Unfortunately, due to the high rate of exchange between the Canadian and the U.S. dollar, prices on most publications have been increased.

NEW TITLES NOW AVAILABLE:

TUNE IN THE UNIVERSE-AMATEUR RADIO & THE SEARCH FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE CD-ROM $38.50
BUILD YOUR OWN TEST EQUIPMENT - $46.50
RADIO AMATEUR CALLBOOK - CD ROM - 2002 $77.50

Details of these, and other new ARRL publications, can be found on their new products page of the ARRL web site at:
http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?category=What%27s+New

2002 CALENDARS

How about a radio related calendar as a great stocking stuffer for Christmas! The new CQ Radio calendars for 2002 are now available. There are two versions:

THE CQ AMATEUR RADIO CALENDAR - $16.95

15-month calendar (2002/2003), includes spectacular images of some of the biggest, most photogenic Amateur Radio shacks, antennas, scenics, and well-known Amateur Radio personalities. Calendar detail includes dates of important ham radio events such as major contests and other operating activities, phases of the moon (and perigees/apogees), meteor showers, and holidays.

THE CQ RADIO CLASSICS CALENDAR - $16.95

15-month calendar (2002/2003), features photos of some of the memory-jogging, heart-tugging gear that so many of us treasure or aspired to years ago. Calendar detail includes dates of important ham radio events such as major contests and other operating activities, phases of the moon (and perigees/apogees), meteor showers, and holidays.

NEW FROM INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING SERVICES: THE 2002 PASSPORT TO WORLD BAND RADIO - $32.00

This major reference book for shortwave listeners is still available at the special pre-publication price of $32, which includes tax and shipping. Order now.

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

NOTE: A complete book catalog is now available from a link on the Radio H.F. web site.

ARRL NEW- 2002 HANDBOOK - SOFT COVER $54.00
ARRL NEW- 2002 HANDBOOK - HARD COVER $77.00
ARRL NEW- 2002 HANDBOOK - CD ROM $59.95
ARRL NEW- QST VIEW - 1995-1999 CD ROM $59.95
ARRL NEW- DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING TECH. $69.95
ARRL NEW- HAM RADIO FAQ $22.50
ARRL NEW- NET DIRECTORY 2001/2002 $ 7.75
ARRL NEW- REFLECTIONS II $29.95
ARRL NEW- TRAVELPLUS FOR REPEATERS CD ROM $59.95
ARRL NEW- ON THE AIR WITH HAM RADIO $27.95
ARRL NEW- N0AX'S RADIO PUZZLER $12.50
ARRL NEW- ANTENNA ZONING FOR RADIO AMATEUR $77.50
ARRL NEW- YOUR INTRODUCTION TO MORSE CODE

CDs or CASSETTES $23.00
ARRL NEW- 2001/2002 REPEATER DIRECTORY $13.50
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1984-1990 EDITION $89.85
SET OF ALL THREE $225.00
NEW- THE MOBILE DXER $19.95
RADIO RECEIVER DESIGN $133.50
COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVERS-3rd EDITION $112.50

OTHER POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

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ARRL ANTENNA BOOK- CD ROM $59.95
ARRL ANTENNA COMPENDIUM #6 w/CD ROM $29.95
ARRL APRS- TRACKS, MAPS & MOBILES $22.50
ARRL DXCC LIST OCTOBER 2000 EDITION $ 4.50

ARRL HF DIGITAL HANDBOOK - 2nd Edition $22.50
ARRL HINTS & KINKS-15TH ED. $22.50
ARRL MORE WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
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THE PUBLICITY ZONE - HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET AND SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

NOTE: All times quoted are local.

The hamfest season for 2001 is complete. Watch for listings of 2002 events in the New Year.

March 8-9, 2002 - 15th Annual Winter SWL Festival, Kulpsville, Pennsylvania - See web site for complete details at http://swlfest.com/
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

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